

Whitman County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
6TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
6th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 250	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		50.0 %	50.0 %
Male		50.0 %	50.0 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		16.9 %	30.9 %
White		83.1 %	69.1 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Youth who have smoked a whole cigarette at least once in their lifetime			
Female	n= 112	4.5 %+/- 3.8	7.1 %+/- 1.4
Male	n= 108	6.5 %+/- 4.6	7.4 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 220	5.4 %+/- 2.9	7.2 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 122	1.6 %+/- 2.3	3.9 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 122	1.6 %+/- 2.3	4.1 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 244	1.6 %+/- 1.6	4.0 %+/- 0.7
Youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once in their lifetime			
Female	n= 113	0.0 %+/- 0.0	2.0 %+/- 0.7
Male	n= 110	5.5 %+/- 4.2	1.6 %+/- 0.7
Total	n= 223	2.6 %+/- 2.1	1.8 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 120	0.0 %+/- 0.0	0.4 %+/- 0.2
Male	n= 119	0.8 %+/- 1.6	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Total	n= 239	0.4 %+/- 0.8	0.8 %+/- 0.3
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes OR used smokeless tobacco at least once			
Female	n= 120	1.7 %+/- 2.3	4.0 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 120	2.5 %+/- 2.8	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Total	n= 240	2.0 %+/- 1.8	4.4 %+/- 0.8

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Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?		
Definitely no	n= 243 86.8 %+/- 4.3	83.3 %+/- 1.4
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?		
Definitely no	n= 246 89.0 %+/- 3.9	85.5 %+/- 1.3
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')		
Susceptible	n= 244 15.6 %+/- 4.5	20.1 %+/- 1.5
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)		
Definitely no	n= 240 90.4 %+/- 3.7	88.1 %+/- 1.2
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?		
Definitely yes or Probably yes	n= 244 88.5 %+/- 4.0	86.5 %+/- 1.3
Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?		
Definitely no	n= 242 58.3 %+/- 6.2	62.6 %+/- 1.9
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?		
3 or more days	n= 197 12.2 %+/- 4.6	24.4 %+/- 3.0
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?		
Yes	n= 239 83.3 %+/- 4.7	69.7 %+/- 1.8
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?		
Very wrong	n= 243 73.7 %+/- 5.5	74.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?		
Very hard or Sort of hard	n= 242 81.0 %+/- 4.9	77.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?		
Yes	n= 241 76.8 %+/- 5.3	77.8 %+/- 1.6